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The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application. Please consider the English language references. A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

- EP 0 494 021 A1 discloses a hinged sponge mop. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 2 and 4 and further cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 3 and 5 - 7. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- BE 496 850 has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claim 3. No English translation is available at this time.

- GB 950 408 A discloses improvements in or relating to sponge mops. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claim 7.

- FR 1 382 759 has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 7. No English translation is available at this time.

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